

VZCZCXYZ0003
OO RUEHWEB

DE RUEHQT #0397 1261238
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
O 051238Z MAY 08
FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8794
INFO RUEHGV/USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE 0396
RUEHBO/AMEMBASSY BOGOTA 7535
RUEHBR/AMEMBASSY BRASILIA 3904
RUEHCV/AMEMBASSY CARACAS 3011
RUEHLP/AMEMBASSY LA PAZ MAY LIMA 2581
RUEHGL/AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL 3527
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 0144

UNCLAS QUITO 000397

SIPDIS

SENSITIVE
SIPDIS

ISN/MNSA (SCOTT DAVIS/TERRILL RAY/STEVE ADAMS), GENEVA FOR
CD DELEGATION

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: [PARM](#) [ERNG](#) [KNNP](#) [MNUC](#) [PARM](#) [PREL](#) [NPT](#) [IAEA](#) [EC](#)
SUBJECT: ECUADOR DEMARCHE RESPONSE: NPT PREPARATORY
COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: STATE 43044

¶1. (SBU) PolOff delivered reftel points and U.S. proposed papers to the MFA's Multilateral Affairs Directorate on April 23, 2008. We received a response on April 30 from Lourdes Puma, MFA Director General of Multilateral Affairs, who had been previously unavailable due to travel and her participation in the EU-Andean Community negotiations.

¶2. (SBU) Puma said that Ecuador was unable to attend the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Preparatory Committee (PrepCom) meeting due to limited resources. She said that she had not yet reviewed the documentation, and wanted the opportunity to do so before making any comments, promising to contact us thereafter with any questions or comments. Post will follow up at a later date to clarify the GOE's position.
Jewell